

# LIVES LOST BY THE HUNDREDS IN EARTHQUAKE

City of Valparaiso, Chili, Reported to Have Been Wiped Out, the Ruins Catching Fire, with Appalling Loss of Life.

## ENTIRE WEST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA SHAKEN.

Only Meager Cable Dispatches Received as Yet from Different Points, but All Indicate Disaster to Be Widespread and Terrible.

There is grave reason to fear that the city of Valparaiso, Chili, on the Pacific coast of South America, has been destroyed by an earthquake and fire. The latest report is that portions of the city were burning all night and that hundreds of bodies were buried in the ruins. An earlier report said that the city had been visited by a disaster as great as that which overwhelmed San Francisco.

Although intermittent cable service was obtainable all day with South American ports, nothing definite or reassuring could be secured from Valparaiso. What news did percolate through came by roundabout routes and was largely made up of conjectures.

Buenos Ayres reported that the earthquake had not been felt in that city, but was said to be severe on the western coast. Communication by telegraph with Chili was cut off. Secretary of State Root is in Buenos Ayres at present, but inasmuch as the earthquake appears to have been confined to the western coast, no anxiety is felt on account of him and his party.

Following the report from Buenos Ayres came others from scattered points along the Pacific coast telling of cable troubles due to an earthquake. A cablegram from Buenos Ayres received by the Associated Press shortly before noon is stamped "Delayed in transmission by earthquake."

One Report from Lisbon. News that the earthquake had been particularly destructive at Valparaiso reached New York via Lisbon. The first bulletin merely stated that many had been killed and injured. Then came the news of fires in various parts of the city and the widespread destruction of buildings by the early tremors preceding the fire.

From the reports received it is inferred that other cities on the Pacific coast of South America suffered, because the shock appears to have extended for a considerable distance along the ocean frontage and inland. Anxiety is felt for the safety of the city of Santiago, Chili, which is seventy-five miles southeast of Valparaiso and cannot have entirely escaped. No word has been received from Santiago, which has telegraph and railroad communication with Valparaiso under normal conditions.

The Mexican Cable Company, which has a line up the west coast of South America and land lines connecting inland cities, is out of commission. Reports of interruptions in communication on the lines of the Mexican Cable Company which is the Western Union connection, were received as early as yesterday afternoon. The Buenos Ayres telegram places the time of the earthquake shock that destroyed communication between that city and Chili at 8.30 o'clock last night, which indicates

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### LATONIA RESULTS.

LATONIA, RACE TRACK, Aug. 17.—The races here to-day resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Three-quarters of a mile—Don Trent (3 to 1 and even) 1, Jay Ward (8 to 1 for place) 2, Miss Kitty 3. Time—1:15 5-8.

SECOND RACE—Seven-eighths of a mile—Phoria (8 to 1 and 3 to 1) 1, Labor (8 to 1 for place) 2, Pirata's Dance 3. Time—1:32 1-2.

THIRD RACE—Seven-eighths of a mile—Free Booter (3 to 1 and out) 1, Lady Henrietta (9 to 10 for place) 2, Grandia 3. Time—1:31 1-2.

FOURTH RACE—Short Course—Sunder (7 to 10 and 1 to 1) 1, Daleman (even for place) 2, Weir 3. Time—1:10.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles—Fonolucca (2 to 5 and even) 1, Stroud (3 to 1 for place) 2, Pillar 3. Time—2:00 1-2.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

PHILADELPHIA AT CINCINNATI. First Game. Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 BOSTON AT PITTSBURG. Boston ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 Pittsburgh ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0

"GOLDEN MUSTARD" Sold by Grocers and Delicatessen Stores.

# GIANTS PLAY FAST GAME AT ST. LOUIS

Cardinals Make McGraw's Men Work Before Marching on the Leaders at Chicago for Record Tussle.

## GIANTS WIN

ST. LOUIS ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4  
GIANTS ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 8

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Burch singled. Marshall popped to McGraw. Crawford fanned. Brown doubled. Barry walked. Bennett flied out. No runs.

Fifth Inning—Strang walked. Ames fanned. Shannon out to Phyle. Browne grounded out. No runs. Phyle singled, but Mertes forced him. Beckley fanned. Mertes was caught stealing. No runs.

Sixth Inning—Brenahan grounded out. Bennett tossed out Seymour. Mertes got McGraw's fly. No runs. Burch, Marshall and Crawford out at first. No runs.

Seventh Inning—Devlin tripled. Dahlen rolled out. Strang flied out. Devlin scoring. Ames fanned. One run. Brown out to Devlin. Barry walked. Dahlen tossed out Bennett. Phyle out to Strang. No runs.

Eighth Inning—Shannon grounded out. Browne flied out. Brenahan walked and scored on Seymour's home run. McGraw scored on two bad throws. Devlin lined out. Three runs.

Mertes singled. Beckley walked. Burch doubled, scoring two. Marshall singled, scoring Burch. Holly for Crawford, singled. Wiltse relieved Ames. Arndt for Brown, walked. McGraw put out of game, Bowerman taking first. Barry fanned. Marshall scoring. Bennett flied to Shannon. J. Marshall, for Phyle, flied to Seymour. Four runs.

Ninth Inning—Rhodes pitching. Dahlen out at first. Strang walked. Wiltse and Strang were doubled out. No runs.

At Philadelphia (A.L.)—Second game, Cleveland 2, Phila. 4. At Jersey City (E.L.)—Toronto 2, Jersey City 1. At Cincinnati (N.L.)—2d game, and fifth: Phila., 0; Cin., 1.

### LATE LATONIA WINNERS.

Sixth—Potter 4-1, Optional 3-1 place, Frank Bill. Seventh—Amberita 1-1 Barkmole 7-10 pl Lady Charade AT FORT ERIE. Seventh—Port Royal 20-1, Oak Leaf 8-1 pl. Fra Filippa.

# WILD TALE OF SWAPPING GIANTS TAKEN AS JOKE

(Special to The Evening World.) BALL GROUND, ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—The Giants made ready for a final assault on the Cardinals this afternoon by sending both Wiltse and Taylor on the practice rubber to warm up. McGraw watched the proceedings from a seat in the grand-stand and left the selection to Capt. McGinn and Roger Bresnahan.

The reported purchase of the New York American League Club by Brush was the reigning joke of the day among the Giants. How such a dream could have started they cannot imagine. Its impossibility makes it ludicrous. They assert that the Giants are drawing 30 per cent. larger crowds than the Highlanders. With these facts before him, they say, Brush would be foolish to make such a trade, even as a business proposition.

On the other hand, he could not dispose of the Giants without consulting others, as every club in the National League has a claim on them before the American League could get a look in.

The same thing applies to the American League. The Highlanders could not be disposed of without permission of the Board of Directors of the American League.

First Inning. Shannon walked. Brenahan struck out. Brown grounded out. Phyle flied out. Mertes flied to Seymour. One run.

Second Inning. McGraw walked. Brenahan struck out. Brown grounded out. Phyle flied out. Mertes flied to Seymour. One run.

Third Inning. Brenahan walked, but was out trying to steal. Seymour wanted to enter for a sack, and was out trying to steal. McGraw stroked. Devlin slammed a long drive into deep left for three bases, scoring McGraw. Dahlen struck out. ONE RUN.

Fourth Inning. Brenahan walked, but was out trying to steal. Seymour wanted to enter for a sack, and was out trying to steal. McGraw stroked. Devlin slammed a long drive into deep left for three bases, scoring McGraw. Dahlen struck out. ONE RUN.

Friday World Wants Work Monday Wonders.

# \$50,000 PLUNGE WON BY RAINEY

## ON FIFTH RACE

Millionaire Owner Backs Heaslip Off the Boards and Takes Thousands Out of the Bookmakers' Strong Boxes.

## E. R. THOMAS PAYS \$35,000 TO AGAIN JOIN SHIELDS.

Second Partnership Between Millionaire and Horseman Means that Go Between and Halifax and Dandelion Will Be Raced in Latter's Colors.

### SARATOGA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Tiptoe (3 to 1) 1, Shotgun (5 to 1 for place) 2, Firebrand 3.

SECOND RACE—Ocean Spray (30 to 1 and 10 to 1) 1, Graceful (4 to 1 for place) 2, Memorie 3.

THIRD RACE—Inferno (5 to 10 and 1 to 2) 1, Yorkshire Lad (2 to 1 for place) 2, Little Scout 3.

FOURTH RACE—Loring (7 to 2 and even) 1, Bemy (5 to 1 for place) 2, Monfort 3.

FIFTH RACE—Heaslip (3 to 5 and out) 1, Ed Ball (2 to 1 for place) 2, Macy, Jr. 3.

SIXTH RACE—Tourenne (8 to 5 and 3 to 5) 1, Fish Hawk (5 to 1 for place) 2, Lally 3.

By FRANK W. THORP. (Special to The Evening World.) RACE-TRACK, SARATOGA, Aug. 17.—Paul Rainey, the latest millionaire recruit to the racing fold, put down a \$50,000 plunge bet on Heaslip in the fifth race to-day and cashed. Rainey has not been in the best of luck lately, several of his high-priced racers having failed to run up to expectations, so to-day's winning taken by many to mean a change of tack for the Westerner. Rainey bet \$10,000 alone with Billy Cowan, getting 4 to 5 for his money.

Thomas and Shields Again. E. R. Thomas (furnished the sensation of the afternoon. He paid \$35,000 for a half interest in Go Between, Diamond, Leeder and Halifax, owned by Alexander Shields. These horses will be raced in the colors of Mr. Thomas and will be trained by Thomas Shields.

Go Between won the Suburban for Alex Shields. Diamond and Halifax are two very fast sprinters and Leeder is a promising three-year-old purchased by Mr. Shields at New Orleans last winter. This is the second Shields-Thomas partnership, the former one having been dissolved last year.

It is not likely that Horace K. will start in the Futurity. The colt split his hoof in his morning work and had to be withdrawn from the opening race.

Loring, second choice in the Troy Stakes, won that event cleverly from Bemy, a 15-to-1 chagrone. Monfort, a hot favorite, had very little speed and was lucky to be third.

Race to Be Investigated. Aeronaut was served up as a favorite in the first race, the race and a hot favorite, had very little speed and was lucky to be third.

Memories was a strong favorite in the second race, the race and a hot favorite, had very little speed and was lucky to be third.

Ocean Spray Nipped Graceful. In the third race, Graceful was the favorite, but Ocean Spray nipped him in the stretch.

Inferno Wins, Eased Up. Inferno was a warm favorite in the fourth race, the race and a hot favorite, had very little speed and was lucky to be third.

Loring Takes Troy Stakes. In the fifth race, Loring was the favorite, but Heaslip won in the stretch.

Heaslip Plunged on Heaslip. Heaslip was a red hot favorite in the sixth race, the race and a hot favorite, had very little speed and was lucky to be third.

Jockey's Arm Broken by Fall. In the fifth race, Jockey's arm was broken by a fall.

Fish Hawk went to the front at the start of the sixth race, the race and a hot favorite, had very little speed and was lucky to be third.

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